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Title: USE OF HYDROXYDIPHENYL ETHER CLASS OF CHEMICALS,  
AS EXEMPLIFIED BY TRICLOSAN, AS AN ANTIMALARIAL  
AND IDENTIFICATION OF FATTY ACID SYNTHESIS AS ITS  
TARGET

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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112**

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2005, rejecting claims 7-13, 15, 16, and 36-50 of the above-referenced patent application. The cited references are U.S. Patent No. 3,629,477 to Model *et al.* (hereinafter "Model"), U.S. Patent No. 5,614,551 to Dick, *et al.* (hereinafter "Dick"), and Windholz, *et al.*, (The Merck Index), hereinafter "Windholz". The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2 of this paper. As indicated there, please cancel claims 7-13, 15, 16, and 36-50, and please add new claims 51 – 63. No new matter is added by the amendments.

**Remarks** begin on p. 4 of this paper.